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## No Liquor Licenses In G. T. P. Camps

Victoria, B.C., June 7.—The provincial government has decided to issue no liquor licenses to construction camps along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. A great many applications for the privilege of selling liquor have been received, but all have been refused. This is a policy which the government intends to continue as long as unmetalled roads attract construction work to the province.

At the beginning of this year the Attorney-General's department took over the matter of granting liquor licenses outside the municipalities and placed it in charge of the superintendent of the provincial police, and since that time not a single license of the kind indicated has been issued. In fact it is understood that the only liquor license in a camp is at Kitimat Canyon, which was granted before the present regime came into power.

Even at Prince Rupert there are no liquor licenses, and though eventually there will, no doubt, be licenses granted in that city, yet that time has not come, and it is not likely to while present conditions continue. There have been some blind pigs at Prince Rupert, but several of them have been prosecuted and convictions obtained against their keeper and

everything done to keep the town "dry."

Discussing the policy of the government yesterday Hon. W. J. Howard said that quite apart from the moral aspects of the question, the policy of the Government in refusing licenses in the construction camps is proving an economic one. Liquor licenses mean more police and more courts, all of which costs money, so that the loss of the revenue which would have accrued from the license receipts is more than made up by the increased expenditure in preserving law and order.

Prince Rupert has at least a thousand people and probably more, consisting of a typical frontier population, yet there are only two police men in the place and the town is perfectly orderly. The Attorney-General's Department attributes this

to the fact that the miners are largely to the fact that there are no blind pigs.

At Hazelton there are some miners, but that is a settled place and not a construction camp, and the licenses have been in existence for some time. In other respects it is harder to get a drink or tobacco in the interior of northern British Columbia than it is to locate a mine.

## A Terrible Experience

St. Johns, N.F., June 7.—Battling for forty hours against a pack of hunger-maddened dogs on an ice pack off the coast of Labrador, with the temperature ten degrees below zero and a wind to defend him from being torn to pieces by the savage brutes, is the thrilling experience that Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the celebrated missionary physician, has recently passed through.

The story of Dr. Grenfell's escape from death is told by Capt. W. R. Lett, of the steamer *Strathcona*, which has just arrived here from the North. Capt. Lett was with

expeditions to Arctic.

Dr. Grenfell had left Baileys

Harbor, Labrador, to attend several

native Indian settlements ten miles

apart, and was travelling over

ice with a pack of dogs, when

he found himself driven off the coast

in a moving ice field.

Before he realized it he was in

an area covered only with broken

ice, and before he could stop

the dogs the animals had carried him in

to the water. The dogs attempted

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The dogs also succeeded in saving themselves.

With the wind blowing a gale from

the northwest the temperature

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the doctor would have frozen to

death, for his clothing was saturated

but for the originality and

genius he displayed.

Taking off his own boots he cut

them in halves and placed the pieces

over his back and chest to shield

the parts of his body from the

blast. As the wind and cold increased

as night came on, he determined to

kill three of the dogs

afford him more warmth and to sup-

port the other beasts with food, fearing

that becoming hungry, they would

turn him to pieces.

As it was they attacked him sav-

agely, and he was bitten terribly about

the hands and legs. He spent a

trying night. He wrapped himself in

the skin of the dead dogs, but

still found it hard that the report

had to run about him to

keep up the circulation of the blood.

Hoping that next day he would be

in sight of land, he struggled

fast, racing from the shore, the doc-

tor took the legs of the dead dogs

and, binding them together, made

a pole, to the top of which he attached

part of his shirt to serve as a signal

and this evidently proved to be a signal

for help, for the flag was seen by

George Reid and others of *Lock's*

Cove, Mass. Bay, and they effected a

rescue.

Dr. Grenfell was made a companion

of the order of St. Michael and St.

George two years ago by King Ed-

ward.

## King and Co. Will Meet

Port Victoria, England, June 6.—The royal yacht *Victoria and Albert*, with King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, and a large suite aboard, left this morning daylight this morning for the *Port Victoria* of the *Port Victoria*. The King's yacht *Thales* and *Windsor*, will join the party at *Brussels*, *Prussia*, and will beat the disposal of the royal party in the Baltic. *St. Petersburg*, June 6.—Emperor Nicholas and other members of the imperial family, accompanied by numerous suite, will leave Peterhoff, *St. Petersburg*, where he is to meet and welcome King Edward and his party. The Russian imperial yachts *Standart* and *Polar Star*, escorted by the cruiser *Almaz* and four torpedo boat destroyers, will arrive at *Reval* early in the morning of June 8.

## A Dirty Trick

Hamilton, Ont., June 7.—What looks to the "Conservative" executive like a conspiracy to throw discredit on the Conservative party was unearthed this evening. The moment

the master was reported to the Col. in west Hamilton, he wrote the returning officer, Col. A. H. Moore, implicating the liberal *Post* workers that Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the celebrated missionary physician, has recently passed through.

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## Heavy Flood And

## Loss of Logs.

Misfortune seems to dog the steps

of the local lumbermen. Last year

practically all the booms on the river

gave way in the June floods and

this year the loss has again been

heavy. On Saturday, John Walter's boom

at his new mill across the river burst

and \$10,000 worth of logs immedi-

ately washed away. The old mill still holds

but it is full and practically

the whole winter's cut is now racing a-

way towards Battleford and Lake Win-

nepegos. It is impossible to state

the exact loss accurately but various

experts estimate Mr. Walter's loss

at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

It is said that Fraser and Co. have

sustained loss estimated at \$25,000

and that Clark & Co. have also sus-

tained some loss although apparently

today their boom was holding

protecting the log jam on the

river protecting the bridge.

At the Log Cabin Lumber Com-

pany mill, very few logs have yet escaped

having been brought a few days ago

to the lower slip for greater safety.

Travelers arriving in the city from

the east yesterday state that every

little stream flowing into the Bow is

swollen to its banks, and while there

has as yet been no washouts along the

railway, there are sure to be some

to-day if the rain continues.

At Gleichen traffic has been

completely cut off across the Bow since

the trestle is out.

At Lethbridge, June 6.—On the

Big Belly river is in flood and still

rising. The traffic bridge at

Cardston and Kimball are broken

and the bridge at Carlton has been

washed away. The C. P. R. trestle

at St. Mary's is enlarged and the

trestle at Whoopup has moved. All

C. P. R. trains are cancelled, and

the Spokane fly and other trains

are sent via Calgary. J. Ginn &

Sons' bridge outfit, including six or

seven engines at the bottom of the

flood. The city pumping station is

safe so far, but preparations have

been made to speedily remove the

engines in case of a further rise. The

trestle has been phenomenal. Three

inches have fallen in the last 24

hours. It is reported that a large

part of Pincher Creek was swept away

Calgary, June 6.—The Bow and

Elbow rivers are in a raging

flood.

and are continuing to rise very fast

All the gravel bars have been sub-

merged, and the low portions along the shores of the islands in the Bow are under water.

The dyke built along the Bow on

the south bank is resisting enormous

pressure, but considerable water is

being forced through the cracks and

leaving a wake of destruction.

Water has been filled in the dyke

and is thoroughly saturated and the

water in the river is higher than the

ground, so that the ground is

continually saturated and the ground

is becoming increasingly soggy and

the ground is becoming increasingly

soft to the touch.

Reports from the Alberta Irrigation

company office from various points

in their districts say that the rivers

creaks and coulees are full.

Last year the high water at the head gates

on St. Mary's was 7,000 cubic feet

per second, but this morning it was

running 30,000, and is still rising, while

the rain is falling just as hard as ever.

Willow Creek, Spruce Coulee and

the last named running 10,000

per second at Magrath. Fears are

entertained at the bridge here.

Lee's Creek has overflowed the whole

bottom at Cardston, and people are taken

to their upstairs windows.

About ten o'clock this morning the

dam at the big reservoir at the Knight

sugar factory at Raymond broke

and carried away a portion of the A. R.

& I. track. The Cardston local went

out this morning as usual, got as far as

Stirling all right, but never reached Magrath, and is now back

to the telegraph and telephone lines.

The telephone and telephone lines

have not been working past Magrath

since six o'clock, and it is not known

how affairs are there.

Gazet Los of Logs

Nelson, B.C., June 7.—High water

in the Slocan river broke the Pa-

trick Lumber Co.'s boom, releasing

9,000,000 feet of timber. It is

hoped some of the many mills below

will catch most of the logs as they

reach the sea.

REDEMPTION IN SASKATCHEWAN

WAN.

Regina, June 5.—The redistribution committee sat all day and decided upon 30 out of 40 seats for the province.

These will be Athabasca, Regi-

na, Moose Jaw City, Saskatoon City,

including Nutana, Maple Creek, Swift

Current, Moose Jaw County, North

Battleford, Lethbridge, Kindersley,

Wainwright, Lumsden, Touchwood,



## Warning Against Buying Prince Rupert Lots.

The following appears in the issue of May 9, of the Prince Rupert Empire.

Conver, April 17.—Prince Rupert lots have been sold outright. The sum involved is \$100,000 and a substantial sum has been paid down to half the bargain. The purchasers are Captain Matthews Macpater, Dr. J. R. Paton, and associates of theirs, said to be New York capitalists. The vendor is Mr. George Kane. There is ample capital behind the purchasing association and work will be commenced at once on the construction of wharves streets and approaches, etc. Arrangements have been made by which a regular first-class steamship will call at the wharves as soon as they are ready to be tied up to. This is the date which Mr. George Kane took registration for some time ago, which was cancelled by the British Columbia government. —Montreal Star.

The land in question is situated about 11 miles from Prince Rupert and near Inverness cannery and post office. The G. T. P. will run through it. Steamships call at Inverness cannery, where there is a fair depth of water at low tide, but it is claimed that a wharf would have to be built out for quite a distance at Kane's townsite in order for steamships to use it. The name "Prince Rupert" was used by George T. Kane, the owner of the land, because he is of the West and gets quick, while the managers of the G.T.P. are of the East, and move exceedingly slow. Cancelling the registration of the words "Prince Rupert" does not depreciate the actual value of the land as a townsite, for it

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NO. 3—

FOR SALE 893 ACRES, good oil, and supply of water, with a fine grove of timber. This property is eminently adapted or anyone desirous of starting a Stock Farm.

These are one or two quarters in the vicinity which are open for homestead, you may of course be cut on the property this summer.

Price \$9.50 per acre.  
Terms \$2.50 per acre cash and the balance in (6) six yearly payments at per cent.

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Dairymen look at this proposition, and if you do you will buy.

NO. 4—

FOR SALE, in a splendid farming district, with excellent house and farm buildings, all necessary to start.

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FOR SALE 320 acres, 18 miles from Strathcona, 100 acres fenced, 25 acres cultivated, 25 acres of hay land, 100 acres of Timber land on which it is estimated that 150,000 feet of lumber could be cut.

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## To Our Readers

The Chronicle would esteem it a favour to receive any items of local news, social, general or personal. It is always anxious to give publicity to little incidents likely to be of interest and not calculated to injure feelings or cause unpleasantness.

## Around the City

D. Girard reports heavy flooding in the Ellerslie district.

The firm of Elder & Wood East End Bakery will dissolve as of to-morrow date.

B. T. Baines secretary of the Board of Trade brought into this office samples of Timothy grass already headed

Among the arrivals by yesterday afternoon train was the Hon. C. W. Cross Alberta's Attorney General.

The river was running like a mill slate yesterday afternoon and was crowded with logs and the ferry was not running.

The flag on the Dominion Hotel is flying half mast today out of respect for the memory of those who perished in the fire a year ago at the Coal Mine.

R. C. Whitehead informs us that he has made arrangements for several theatrical attractions in the near future among others the Harold B. Nelson Co., Uncle Tom's Cabin the George B. Howard and Clay Clement.

Many proposals as to the proper way to celebrate the opening convocation of Alberta graduates are being made and it is expected that an auxiliary program will be laid before the Council to-morrow night.

Among the officers noticed at the training yesterday was Col. Colan Belcher C.M.G., Major Jardine, Major Talbotian Captain Griesbach, Captain Lessard, Lieutenant Marquette, Adjutant Forster and others.

The baseball match between Forsyth's Cyclones and Esso's Firemen which was postponed several times last week on account of the rain will take place to-night. Those who wish to see scientific baseball of the very latest and most terrifying description step up.

The passengers by the train due at 10:45 on Saturday night had an unusual experience. A freight train had left the metals about a mile on the other side of the Black Mt. In all four cars were derailed. The cause has been caused by the heavy rain, but it is believed to have been fall loosening the road bed and bar last. The derailment tore up the steel of the accident has not been ascertained for a distance of one hundred yards and diverted the late passenger train to its destination. A special train got ready here and made the trundled passengers arrived in the early hours of the morning. The section men were soon busy at work and on Sunday the trains were running as usual.

In the "wee sma'" hours this morning the 19th Alberta Battalion Rifles for their camping quarters at Calgary. All along the evening crowds watched them encircling at the station here. None but the brave deserve the fair, and market tonics seem to have a power of attraction for the dimmed eyes that cannot be resisted. Owing to the fact that it was the Londoners and that it was a Sabbath observance part of the world no wicked C. P. P. games were allowed to aristos in the shanty and the "Tommies" had

to become their own massive tower and when their chargers had brought into the ears these had to be shunted. The regiment was to understand full strength a particularly gratifying feature. The various contingents were arriving all over and it was quite obvious that although for eleven months a small band of 1600 men were only or very few of the community for the last fortnight they will be part of the "thin red line of heroes". It is to be hoped that they get good weather as life under canvas in bad weather although necessary in war can easily be omitted from the curriculum of the training camp.

BORN.

CRANG.—At Strathcona, Sunday, June 7, to Dr. and Mrs. Crang, a son.

### STATESMAN'S MENTAL COLLAPSE

London, June 6.—The veiled rumors of Lord Tweedmouth, vice-president of the council, which were held in parliament, circles as partly accounting for his indiscretion in the correspondence with Emperor William with regard to the naval policy of Great Britain while he was first lord of the admiralty, now are referred to more openly as "the dark cloud that has swept down upon him while still in the prime of manhood." And it is announced that he has been ordered to take the rest cure in the country owing to sedentary nervous breakdown. It is believed that Lord Tweedmouth is not likely again to be seen in the House of Lords, and is not even in a condition to write a letter of resignation.

Arrangements have been made to carry out his duty as lord president of the council by a commission until the end of the parliamentary session, when a further reconstruction of the cabinet will occur.

CHINA'S FUTURE.  
London, June 6.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Geneva telegraphs on interview he had with Sir Robert Hart, director-general of Chinese customs, who arrived there yesterday bound for England.

Concerning China's future, Sir Robert said he was most hopeful in the Chinese. Once they were organized after the European plan, he declared, they certainly were destined to become a powerful nation, with such an immense mass the world must go slow, and by the time they are organized along modern lines even if they are aggressive, which they are not, they will know how to temper their strength with wisdom.

As to the yellow peril, Sir Robert said he though the Chinese are likely to become formidable competitor in industrial and trading matters, but they will not cause the world any special trouble. Broadly speaking he said, the Chinese view is that nothing development is retrogressive and not progressive. At the same time they will be strong enough to hold their own against all comers.

"And it must be remembered," concluded Sir Robert, "that consequences are like rabbits; once they get started you cannot stop them."

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